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From: Huggins, Bill
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:43 PM
To: Ex. 4 - CBI
Subject: Fwd: Question regarding possible impact to Ohio River and their drinking water intakes?

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From: "Matlock, Dennis" <Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov>
Date: January 10, 2014 at 14:38:36 EST
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Subject: Fw: Question regarding possible impact to Ohio River and their drinking water intakes?

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From: Wisniewski, Patti-Kay
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:35:58 PM
To: Chase, Kelley
Cc: Matlock, Dennis; Linden, melissa; Burns, Francis
Subject: RE: Question regarding possible impact to Ohio River and their drinking water intakes?

It is my understanding from the question I posed to the WV Department of Health and Human Resources, lead state agency for the drinking water program, that the next downstream public water system is too far away to be impacted. Sorry, I do not know specifically who that is or where they are. We do not anticipate that the Ohio River will be impacted but I will circle back to WV and check. Part of the difficulty is lack of sampling results.

I do know that Dupont, which is 10 miles away and draws from the river, has been impacted and is seeing 3 ppm in their finished drinking water. I may not have been as clear as possible during the RICT call this AM.

Patti Kay

From: Chase, Kelley
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:49 PM
To: Wisniewski, Patti-Kay
Cc: Matlock, Dennis; Linden, melissa; Burns, Francis
Subject: Question regarding possible impact to Ohio River and their drinking water intakes?

Hi Patti –

I have the daytime phone duty today and have been receiving various calls – mostly from other govt agencies – regarding the impact of the Freedom Industry spill.

One question came from our R4 folks who were hoping to determine whether we expect impact to the Ohio River?

From our earlier call, I understand that at this time we have limited info on the concentrations in the rivers directly impacted (Elk and Kanawha). Would you let me know whether you have any additional info that may help answer concerns regarding the Ohio? I copied our OSCs in the field – but am trying not to call them with too many questions.

Thanks – Kelley

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